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Baltimore, Maryland - Thomas M. DiBiagio, United States Attorney for the District of Maryland, announced that a federal grand jury has indicted the following 12 defendants, all of Annapolis, Maryland for conspiracy to distribute and posses with intent to distribute cocaine:

Deandre Myers, age 25;	Keith Brown, age 45;
Sharon Randall, age 41;	Angela Surgeon, age 23;
Alonzo Smith, age 33;	Vivian McGhee, age 34;
Donnell Edmonds, age 31;	Keith Smith, age 43;
Euricka Crawford, age 40;	Norwood Nutter, age 22;
Alonzo Brown, age 26; and	Kendall Parker, age 24.

A federal grand jury has also indicted Mashawn Hall, age 32, of Upper Marlboro, Maryland for wire fraud relating to the conspiracy.

The charges arise from a two year investigation by the United States Drug Enforcement Administration in cooperation with the Annapolis Police Department into cocaine distribution in and around the Eastport section of Annapolis. Alonzo Smith, Vivian McGhee and Kendall Parker are fugitives and are currently being sought. Anyone with information as to their whereabouts are urged to call the Annapolis Police Department at 410-268-9000 or 410-349-0217. The remaining

defendants have been charged and trial dates will be scheduled.

The maximum penalty for the narcotics conspiracy is life imprisonment, and for wire fraud is five years and a \$250,000 fine.

An indictment is not a finding of guilt. An individual charged by indictment is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty at some later criminal proceedings.

The criminal charges in this indictment are the result of a joint investigation by the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Annapolis Police Department. The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Debra Dwyer.